

March 17, 2021

Via FOIAonline

National FOIA Office
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW (2310A)
Washington, DC 20460

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

To Whom It May Concern:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, 5. U.S.C. Sections 552, *et seq.* and 40 C.F.R. Part 2, I request the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) produce copies of the records described below related to **Powerine Oil Company** (Powerine), and any predecessor, successor, parent and/or related companies or entities, including but not limited to **Rothschild Oil Company** and the **Rothschild Estate, CENCO/Lakeland Development, and Energy Merchant Corporation** (collectively referred to as the Powerine Entities). Some or all of the Powerine Entities have been parties at and/or settled with the State of California and the United States at Superfund sites in Southern California, including the Casmalia Resources, Operating Industries Inc., Waste Disposal, Inc., and Omega Chemical Corporation sites.

- All records related to the Powerine Entities' involvement at any of the Superfund sites identified above, and at any other Superfund or corrective action sites at which EPA has exercised oversight authority.
- All records related to the Powerine Entities' corporate/company structure and/or financial viability.
- All records related to the Powerine Entities' insurers and insurance policies, including policies providing coverage for environmental liabilities.

Please provide copies of such records electronically if possible *via* e-mail to tcarlstedt@HuntonAK.com. Hard copies may be mailed to my return address above.

Any responsive records that are withheld from inspection should be specifically and separately identified in writing, and accompanied by the claimed justification for withholding as provided by 5 U.S.C. § 552(b) and 40 C.F.R. § 2.104(i), stating the nature of the record withheld, the basis for such withholding, and an estimate of the volume of information withheld. Should you contend that any portion of a particular document is exempt from disclosure, it is requested that the exempt portion be redacted and the remaining portions be produced.

EPA is required to respond to this request within twenty (20) working days. If access to the records I am requesting will take longer, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or how I may inspect the requested records. Any questions regarding this request should be addressed to me.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention and timely cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Timothy J. Carlstedt". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Timothy J. Carlstedt